

**GENERAL REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed amendments to the claims, as set forth herein, are in conformance with all Patent Office rules, including 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance, and early notification of Allowability is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise in connection with the above, please contact Thomas L. Lockhart at the telephone number of (616) 336-6000.

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